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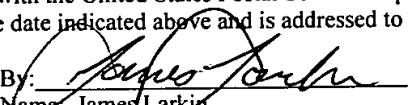
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

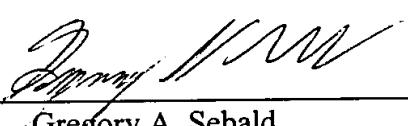
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that an one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 7 October 2002, said period of response being extended from 7 December 2002 to 7 January 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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